



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of : Peter J. Skalhunes  
Application No. : 10/644,485  
Filed : August 20, 2003  
For : **THREAD BREAKAGE DETECTION SYSTEMS  
AND METHODS**  
Examiner : Octavia L. Davis  
Art Unit : 2855

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

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Multiple Dependent Claim Added..... NO  
TOTAL \$175

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Respectfully submitted,

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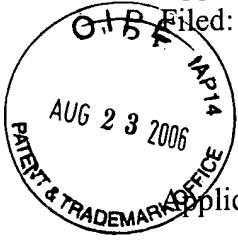
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**INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.133 and MPEP § 713.04, Applicant submits this Interview Summary. This Interview Summary is a summary of the in-person interview between Examiners Davis and Noori, Mr. Peter Skalchunes (inventor), and John Alemanni (Applicant's representative) on July 14, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests that this Interview Summary be entered into the record of the above-referenced application.

During the interview: (a) a model of an embodiment of the invention, (b) claims 1, 17, and 27 were discussed, and (c) the Koenig and Rubel references were discussed in relation to proposed claim amendments. No agreement with respect to the claims was reached. However, Applicant agreed to consider amending the independent claim in light of the interview

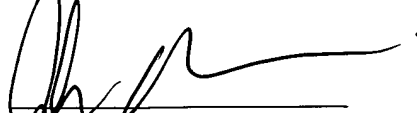
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The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone to discuss any matter related to the Application and this Interview Summary.

Dated: August 23, 2006

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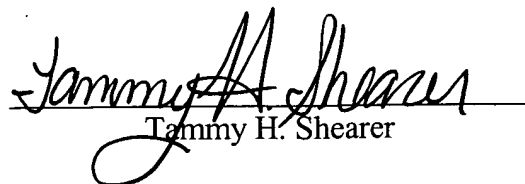
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